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TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

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1. U.S. WOULD OF COURSE BE PLEASED TO DISCUSS INFORMALLY
OUR VIEWS ON RECIPROCITY WITH KOREANS DURING TOKYO
MINISTERIAL MEETING IF MUTUALLY AGREEABLE OCCASION CAN BE
ARRANGED.

2. BRIEFLY STATED, OUR POSITION ON LDCE AND RECIPROCITY
IS THAT THE CONTRIBUTION THAT SHOULD BE EXPECTED FROM
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DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE

RELATED TO THEIR ECONOMIC POSITIONS AND CAPABILITIES. WE
DO NOT EXPECT FULL RECIPROCITY FROM LDCS AS WE DO FROM DCS
BUT WE DO EXPECT THEM TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH ARE
CONSISTENT WITH THEIR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. IN MANY
CASES, THEY CAN MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS -- SUCH AS SIMPLIFYING
IMPORT REGIME -- WHICH WOULD NOT ONLY BENEFIT TRADING
PARTNERS BUT FURTHER THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT. CONTRIBUTIONS
TO BE REQUESTED FROM ANY SPECIFIC LDC CAN ONLY BE DETER-
MINED DURING NEGOTIATIONS IN LIGHT PRECEDING CONSIDERA-
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